



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7551**  
Yukihiro MATSUMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0669A  
Serial No. 09/587,387 : Group Art Unit 1764  
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PROCESS FOR INHIBITING A  
POLYMERIZATION IN A VACUUM SECTION  
OF AN EASILY POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUND  
PURIFICATION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: